

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael M. Thackeray et al.
Title: LITHIUM METAL OXIDE ELECTRODES FOR LITHIUM CELLS
AND BATTERIES
Docket No.: 203-C

MAIL STOP NEW PATENT APPLICATION/DIVISIONAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In the above application, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete lines 6-8 and insert the following:

--This is a divisional of application serial no. 09/989,844 filed November 21, 2001, which was a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/887,842 filed June 21, 2001 based on provisional application serial no. 60/213,618 filed June 22, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

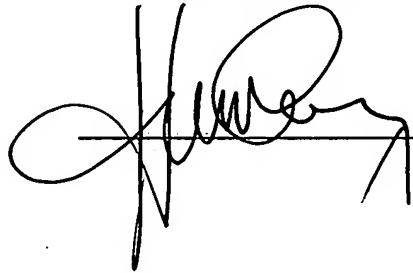
Please cancel claims 1-26 of the parent application and add claims 27-30 as indicated.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fee deemed to be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 05-1060.

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